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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR MANILA LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -
JUSMAG IMET CAPTAIN CAREER COMMON CORE

REF: MANILA 2473

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individual identified below. This individual is a candidate for participation in the Captain Career Common Core under JUSMAG International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program. The program schedule runs from December 1, 2008 through June 3, 2009.

¶2. (U) Candidate:

CPT Justino T. Romonete, DOB: July 19, 1977
POB: Ilocos Sur, Philippines
Unit: 205th Tactical Helicopter Wing, Philippine Air Force

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) The Captain Career Common Core starts December 1, 2008 and ends June 3, 2009 at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

¶6. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:
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